

Residential

COLLECTION INFORMATION

RECYCLING *Information – All recyclables should be placed in your recycling cart*

EXPANDED *Paper* RECYCLING

- Cardboard (empty)
- Catalogs, magazines & phone books
- Cereal & cracker boxes (empty)
- Computer & office paper
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Holiday gift wrapping paper (no foils)
- Newspapers
- Paper cups (no plastic lids or straws)
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper grocery bags
- Paper milk and juice cartons or boxes
- Pizza boxes (empty)
- Shredded paper (place in clear or transparent plastic bag and tie shut; a full bag should be the size of a basketball)

RECYCLABLE *Plastic & Glass*

- All plastic bottles (no motor oils or gasoline)
- Plastic containers/cups #1–7
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, blue, brown or green translucent glass)

RECYCLABLE *Metal*

- Aluminum cans & aluminum pie plates
- Metal pots & pans
- Small metal appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.) – nothing larger than a basketball
- Small metal plumbing fixtures, faucets, valves
- Tin & steel cans

NON-RECYCLABLE *Items:*

- Aerosol cans
- **Batteries** and any battery-containing items (fire hazard – check call2recycle.org)
- Brake rotors / drums
- Construction waste
- Electronics
- Frozen food or microwave dinner plates
- Glassware & ceramics
- Metal items heavier than 10 pounds
- Mirrors & windows
- Motor oil & gasoline containers
- Plastic film, wrap & Styrofoam
- **Propane tanks** (fire hazard – check earth911.com)
- Recyclable containers containing liquids or food
- Misc.: Carpet, clothing, diapers, fishing line, food, hoses, ropes & shoes

RECYCLING *Tips*

- Do not place any batteries, battery-containing items, or rechargeable items in your trash or recycling carts. They can start fires.
- Containers containing food or liquids, construction waste or electronics CANNOT be placed in the recycling cart.
- Should you choose to bag recyclables you place into the cart, please use clear or transparent bags and leave open – do not tie or seal. Clear bags can be purchased at most grocery and hardware stores.
- Flatten all cardboard and boxes to help ensure that your cart empties completely. The lid on your cart should shut.
- Do not flatten or crush plastic or metal items. Do not place smaller items inside larger containers. All items should be loose and empty. Remove all food waste, plastic, Styrofoam and packing peanuts.
- Your recycling cart will not be picked up if it contains trash, yard waste, prohibited items, or if overloaded.
- Check out www.pellitteri.com for dozens of 1-minute **recycling tip videos**, a **7-minute video** showing what happens to your recyclables, and our **Recycle Right Search Tool** to easily verify if items are recyclable.
- Download the “Pellitteri Waste Systems” **mobile app** for pickup day reminders and the Recycle Right Search Tool.

General Reminders

- Please make sure your cart is at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day or the night before. Pickup times may vary from week to week.
- Please make sure the lids on your carts are closed to reduce wind-blown litter, prevent material falling out when the cart is being emptied, and to ensure your materials will fit in the truck opening. Cardboard may need to be cut down to fit.
- Placing your trash in bags before putting it in your cart for normal pickup helps to cut down on wind-blown litter and allows for easier clean-up if carts tip over. For recyclables, use only clear or see-through plastic bags. (Recyclable items placed in black bags will not be recycled. See our website for more details about [recycling contamination](#).)
- Be sure to place carts at least 4 feet away from each other and any other obstructions (mailboxes, trees, cars, etc.). Do not place carts in the street. The best placement for carts is on opposite sides at the end of the driveway or on the grass within two feet of the street. In the winter, you may need to shovel out areas for your carts just like you do for mail delivery.
- Carts will not be collected if they are improperly placed or overflowing (lid is not shut).

Recycling Videos & Other Resources

- Get collection reminders and our [Recycle Right searchable recycling database](#) on our new webpage and mobile app
- [Watch your recycling get sorted](#) in this 7-minute video
- View dozens of 1-minute [recycling tip videos](#) to become a Super Recycler
- Learn [how recycling works](#) in this 8-minute video
- Watch "[Becoming Stewards of Recycling](#)," which aired on the *Into The Outdoors* kids' educational TV series, to find out more about solid waste science and technology in WI
- Review residential recycling lists available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- Like our [Facebook](#) page for future recycling updates
- Read [news pieces](#) featuring your local recycler